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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady entering the weekend. Demand continued in a full range of light to good, best into feature activity. Supplies were sufficient to available with the lighter weights in the longest position. Breaking stock offerings were fully adequate to ample for the light to at times moderate demand. Light type fowl were at least sufficient to fully sufficient for the fair to good demand.

Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade A and Grade A, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

**MIDWEST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Cartoned egg sales remained moderate to fairly good, best for feature activity. Loose egg demand was moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate with the larger sizes in the closest position. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were fully adequate for the quiet demand. Floor stocks balanced to fully adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY	IA-MN-WI - Prices paid to producers.	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	51-60	55-57	LARGE	34-41	36
LARGE	51-59	53-56	MEDIUM	16-20	18
MEDIUM	33-39	36-38	SMALL	10-12	
MW Area: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, Western NY & Western PA .					

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. The market tone was generally steady. Demand ranged moderate to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to available. Breaking stock offerings of lighter weights were fully adequate to ample for the mostly light demand. Light type hens were at least adequate to fully adequate for processing needs.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	59-73	59-63
LARGE	53-67	58-62
MEDIUM	35-48	40-42
NE Area: CT, DC, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, & VT.		

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand was moderate to at times fairly good, best for features. Food service movement was moderate. Supplies remained adequate to fully adequate with the larger sizes in the tightest position. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were fully adequate with demand quiet. Floor stocks balanced to fully adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	61.5-70	63-66
LARGE	57.5-66	59-62
MEDIUM	39.5-48	41-44
SC Area: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, MN, OK & TX.		

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week's deliveries trending unchanged. The market tone was steady entering the weekend. Demand was moderate to fairly good. Supplies ranged adequate to available for present needs. Breaking stock offerings were fully adequate to ample for the moderate to mostly light demand. Light type fowl were at least adequate to fully adequate for the fair to good demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	55.5-69.25	57-60
LARGE	54-65.25	55-58
MEDIUM	35.5-45.25	36-40
SE Area: AL, FL, GA, MNS, NC, SC, Eastern TN & Southern VA.		

Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade A and Grade A, White eggs in cartons, delivered store door, cents per dozen.

**CHICAGO AND MIDWEST** Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady. Retail and food service demand was light to moderate, best where features are in progress. Offerings were adequate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	57-65	59-61
LARGE	56-64	57-60
MEDIUM	40-47	41-43
MIDWEST AREA: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, Western NY, and Western PA		

**NEW YORK** Prices ended the week unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment was steady entering the weekend. Demand was moderate to instances good. Supplies ranged adequate to available for present needs.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	67-71
LARGE	65-69
MEDIUM	47-51

**WESTERN REGION** Prices unchanged. The market tone was mainly steady with asking prices for next week unchanged to 1 cent higher on jumbo and extra large, unchanged on large and medium. Retailer demand moderate. Offerings generally adequate.

**CALIFORNIA EGGS** Prices unchanged. The market tone was firm on jumbo and extra large, steady on the balance. Asking prices for next week 1 cent higher on jumbo and extra large, unchanged on large, medium, and small. Retailer demand moderate. Offerings about adequate. Small benchmark price 53. Ads noted in Southern California: major- large dozen 99; smaller outlets- extra large dozen 99, buy 1 get 1 free, 20 pack 2 for 3\$.

**CALIFORNIA:** California Egg Marketing Association and other marketers benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	108
EXTRA LARGE	100
LARGE	91
MEDIUM	73

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	82-97
EXTRA LARGE	80-88
LARGE	78-81
MEDIUM	60-63

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.	
	RANGE
JUMBO	269-347
EXTRA LARGE	219-309
LARGE	199-239
MEDIUM	199-205

**CENTRAL REGION BREAKING STOCK** All prices unchanged. Offerings were fully adequate with demand quiet. Floor stocks balanced to fully adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady. Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	39-41	41
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	26-32	26-28
CENTRAL STATES AREA:		
AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI		

**EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK** Prices ranged unchanged when compared to early week trading. Trade sentiment was usually steady. Offerings of lighter weight eggs remained visible and were fully adequate to ample for current needs. Demand ranged moderate to mostly light. Cases broken under federal inspection for the week ending July 10, 2004 increased 1% when compared to last week and 7% higher than a year ago.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	36-41	38-41
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	25-31	26-30
EASTERN REGION AREA:		
AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV		

**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - W/E 10-JUL-04**  
(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,219,174	29,380	12,065	6,202	3,280	4,029
PW	1,272,734	30,372	12,036	6,330	2,895	4,294
LY	1,216,309	29,054	11,278	6,145	2,529	4,318
% CHG PW	-4	-3	0	-2	13	-6
% CHG LY	0	1	7	1	30	-7
2004	32,750,936	775,521	315,864	173,995	74,788	112,377
2003	30,718,537	749,797	280,099	154,007	61,923	111,831
% CHG YTD	7	3	13	13	21	0

	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -			
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	42.39	41.67	41.76
(INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	39.08	38.29	38.21

**NATIONAL LIQUID** Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 45 to 50 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported. Trade sentiment was barely steady for whole egg and cautiously steady for whites and yolk. Offerings were adequate for all liquid products with demand seasonally fair to instances good with whole egg showing the strongest movement. The majority of available liquid product was absorbed through regular customers at previously negotiated prices. Breaking stock prices were irregular when compared to the previous week's reported prices.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	8	38-42	39.25	-
WHITES	6	46.5-47	46.83	-.62
YOLKS	5	48-50	48.80	-1.34

**EASTERN REGION FROZEN** Majority prices were unchanged to slightly higher on sugar yolks, but lower on balance of items when compared to the previous week's trading. Trade sentiment was usually steady on yolks, and unsettled on the balance of items. Demand was light with buyers cautious. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 10 July 2004 were 6% more than the previous week, and 9% more than a year ago.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb containers)

	TRUCKLOTS RANGE	(MIN. 25 CONT.) MOSTLY	LTL RANGE
WHOLE	50-53	51-54	58-62
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		70-85
WHITES	58-67	62-65	67-72
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	55-66	61-63	66-70
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	52-60	57-59	63-69

(/)- Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 20-32% egg solids.

**CENTRAL REGION FROZEN** Frozen whole egg prices ranged 1 to 3 cents lower with whites unchanged to 1 cent lower. Sugared and salted yolk prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady to barely steady at current reported prices for whole egg with the balance of products generally steady. Offerings were adequate or available. Demand was reported as seasonally average for all products with a few reports that sugared yolk was not drawing as much interest as previously seen. Breaking stock prices ranged slightly higher than last week's reported prices.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

	TRUCKLOTS RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	50-55	53
WHITES	61-65	63-64
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	61-63	
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	58-60	59

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN** Prices 3 cent lower on whole, unchanged on whites and yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 7/10 was 10% less than the previous week. Frozen demand light and freezer stocks ample.

Wholesale selling prices, f.o.b. shipping point (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE
WHOLE	56-59
WHITES	67-70
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	66-69
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	64-67

**NATIONAL DRIED EGG** Majority prices were generally unchanged to slightly lower on yolks, but lower on balance of items when compared to a week earlier. Demand was only fair with movement often disappointing. Supplies were at least sufficient for trade need Trade sentiment was usually steady on yolks, barely steady on whole, and weak on albumen. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 10 July 2004 were 13% more than the previous week, and 30% more than last year. The total year to date dried eggs produced were 21% more than a year ago.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb., in containers, trucklot & less-than-trucklot volumes.

WHOLE	1.85-2.30	MOSTLY 2.05-2.20
YOLKS	1.30-1.60	MOSTLY 1.45-1.50
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.50-5.50	MOSTLY 5.00-5.20
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.60-1.90	MOSTLY 1.62-1.75

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES\*** WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JULY 2, 2004-JULY 8, 2004

CURRENT LOADS 89.75								FUTURE LOADS 91.25								TOTAL LOADS 181.00							
SE				NE				MW				SC				NW				SW			
CLASS	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	36.67	40.44	37.50	39.17	--	--	22.00	GNR W 1	--	40.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
GNR W 3	--	--	--	--	--	--	29.75	1.00	GL W J	51.00	53.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.50
GNR W 4	--	--	--	--	26.00	28.50	1.00	GL W XL	51.00	54.20	--	57.00	--	55.08	9.75	GL W LG	48.89	57.07	--	59.09	58.00	53.17	40.50
GNR BR 1	--	51.00	--	--	--	--	2.00	GL W LG	48.89	57.07	--	59.09	58.00	53.17	40.50	GL W MD	31.40	--	--	37.00	--	37.60	8.75
GL W J	--	--	63.00	64.33	58.00	58.00	4.00	NRBS - 36	--	30.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W XL	--	49.53	50.00	50.81	46.70	48.00	53.00	GL W MD	31.40	--	--	37.00	--	37.60	8.75	NRBS - 36	--	30.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W LG	--	49.36	43.79	45.25	43.87	50.00	43.00	NRBS - 36	--	30.00	--	--	--	--	--	NRBS - 36	--	30.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W MD	32.00	31.10	29.50	30.88	30.13	31.00	25.50	NRBS - 36	--	30.00	--	--	--	--	--	NRBS - 36	--	30.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W SM	--	--	27.33	29.25	--	--	2.25	NRBS - 36	--	30.00	--	--	--	--	--	NRBS - 36	--	30.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	41.00	--	--	41.90	40.53	35.00	NRBS - 48	--	41.00	--	--	--	--	--	NRBS - 48	--	41.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	32.00	35.00	1.00	NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 42	--	--	29.00	30.00	29.25	32.50	3.00	NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 39	--	28.25	25.50	--	26.00	28.50	6.00	NRBS - 39	--	28.25	25.50	--	--	--	--	NRBS - 39	--	28.25	25.50	--	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 36	--	23.00	21.00	--	18.50	21.00	5.00	NRBS - 36	--	23.00	21.00	--	--	--	--	NRBS - 36	--	23.00	21.00	--	--	--	1.00

\*Weighted average prices are listed for various classed priced by origin and/or destination for 6 regions. The loads column reflects total loads reported and includes loads with prices to be determined later. NRBS categories represent net weight-material may or may not be included. Load movement represents total movement within 6 regions.

**LIGHT TYPE HENS**

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL  
WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

(INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER  
CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

**EASTERN REGION LIGHT LIVE HEN** Majority prices were unchanged when compared to last week. Demand was fair to moderately good. Offerings of spent hens increased and were at least adequate to fully adequate for trade needs. Processing schedules were usually heavy but normal. Opinions on removal cost were generally steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	5-12	9-10.5

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Trading levels were generally unchanged from the past week. Demand was fair for fully adequate supplies of spent hens from production areas. Schedules were normal. Finished product sales were fair and clearing. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

**NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HENS** Prices were unchanged. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate this week with offerings for next week reported as adequate to tight. Demand was fairly good to good with rendering demand increasing. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	5-11	6-8

**WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN** Plants schedules moderate. Offerings adequate.

**COMBINED REGIONAL SHELL EGGS**

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	61.00	60.00	41.00
SOUTHEAST	58.50	56.50	38.00
MIDWEST	56.00	54.50	37.00
SOUTH CENTRAL	64.50	60.50	42.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	60.22	57.99	39.76
COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY REGIONAL AREA POPULATIONS			

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET** Sales were too few to report on heavy canners. Light canners were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was moderate on lights; and generally fair on heavy canners with most dressed product being used internally. Offerings were clearing and ranged from about adequate to adequate. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was at least steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
25.5-31 MAJORITY 27-28	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT
CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED	
LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
27-34 MAJORITY 30-30.5	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION** W/E 10-Jul-04  
(PRELIMINARY)

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
HEAD	1,361	1,229	2,590
LAST WEEK	1,452	1,354	2,806
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,153	1,515	2,668
TO-DATE/2004	36,058	34,995	71,053
TO-DATE/2003	43,861	36,879	80,740

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
HEAD	215	11	226
LAST WEEK	65	0	65
SAME WEEK YR AGO	326	0	326
TO-DATE/2004	6,362	83	6,445
TO-DATE/2003	6,957	96	7,053

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

**TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
HEAD	1,576	1,240	2,816
LAST WEEK	1,517	1,354	2,871
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,479	1,515	2,994
TO-DATE/2004	42,420	35,078	77,498
TO-DATE/2003	50,818	36,975	87,793

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch

**Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade****U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending July 03, 2004		Year-To-Date	
TYPE	2004	2003 /1	2004 2003
LIQUID	404	556	6,176 8,324
FROZEN	0	0	11 63
DRIED	1	14	394 270
TOTAL	405	570	6,581 8,657

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending July 03, 2004		Year-To-Date	
TYPE	2004	2003 /1	2004 2003
LIQUID	24	116	3,020 2,767
FROZEN	46	46	899 1,513
DRIED	80	40	1,567 800
TOTAL	150	202	5,486 5,080

**Inspected Shell Eggs****U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending July 03, 2004		Year-To-Date	
TYPE	2004	2003 /1	2004 2003
JUMBO	30	15	225 256
EXTRA LARGE	10,190	410	59,205 11,007
LARGE	20,282	3,250	125,469 49,576
MEDIUM	9,051	1,710	49,679 30,862
UNGRADED	6,360	2,880	168,204 42,966
MISC	0	0	13,944 3,432
TOTAL	45,913	8,265	416,726 138,099

/1Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section  
Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch.

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - (INCL GOVT STOCKS)****SELECTED STGE CENTERS (IN THOUSANDS)**

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 07/12/04	3,306	199,551	52,577
AM 07/01/04	3,364	197,449	57,329
CHG	-58	2102	-4752
PCT CHG	-2%	1%	-8%

**EGG PRODUCTS****Shell Eggs Broken Up 3 Percent**

**Shell eggs** broken totaled 162 million dozen during May 2004, up 3 percent from May a year ago.

May 2004 contained 21 weekdays including one holiday and five Saturdays, compared to 22 weekdays including one holiday and five Saturdays in May 2003.

During calendar year 2004, shell eggs broken totaled 770 million dozen, up 5 percent from the 731 million dozen broken in 2003. Total edible liquid from eggs broken in 2004 was 991 million pounds, up 6 percent from 2003.

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service. The best available data at time of publication were used.

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS**

W/E 10-Jul-2004

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW	PCT CHG PW	LY
ATLANTA	28.3	26.5	7	30
BOSTON	3.3	3.4	-3	-4
CHICAGO	62.0	55.2	12	0
DETROIT	25.5	26.6	-4	-3
KANSAS CITY	3.9	4.4	-10	-10
LOS ANGELES	92.9	92.1	1	9
NEW ORLEANS	8.0	8.2	-2	-41
NEW YORK	28.4	32.2	-12	-12
ST. LOUIS	18.2	14.6	25	-2
SAN FRANCISCO	20.3	21.8	-7	-9
TOTAL	290.8	285.0	2	-2

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT**

W/E 10-July-04

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	224.2	-2	10
E.N. CENTRAL	532.3	-2	4
W.N. CENTRAL	272.6	-2	-32
S. ATLANTIC	204.4	-1	17
S. CENTRAL	72.0	6	-31
WEST	190.4	1	7
TOTAL	1496.0	-1	2
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		85	85

**AREAS COVERED:**

NORTH ATLANTIC (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MD,DE)

EAST NORTH CENTRAL (WI, IL,MI,OH,IN)

WEST NORTH CENTRAL (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)

SOUTH ATLANTIC (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY)

SOUTH CENTRAL(TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)

WEST (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)

**NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT**

Jul 13, 2004

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS  
DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE MOSTLY	111 -	106 -	74 -	56 -
NEW HAMPSHIRE MOSTLY	105-109 107-108	100-104 102-103	68-72 70-71	49-53 51-52
RHODE ISLAND MOSTLY	110-114 110	105-109 105	73-77 73	55-59 55
VERMONT MOSTLY	114-115 114	109-110 109	77-79 77	- -

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